Senior Formal

Students (and guests) are invited to attend the Senior Formal to be held on Thursday 20th August at the Rutherglen Memorial Hall. To obtain tickets, students must complete a form which contains conditions of entry and rules and submit the form and entry cost to Mr Rogers. Unless we can sell enough tickets to cover costs in the next week, we may not be able to run the event. If students want the Senior Formal to continue, they need to show their commitment by completing the form and buying the tickets in the next 7 days!

Christmas in July

Last Thursday evening the Hospitality students, under the direction and support of Brooke Rasmussen and Lorraine Foster, put on a great Christmas in July dinner in the school Library. The dinner was a well deserved ‘thank you’ to the parent volunteers who help operate the Canteen and the members of the PT&CA who help the school in a variety of ways throughout the year.

The dinner was excellent in every respect: great food, beautiful Christmas decorations, great service and even fresh coffees!

Thanks to everyone who attended and to the students and staff who made the event possible.

Cross Border High School Music Challenge

Last Sunday morning many of our music students along with Tim Phillips and Peter Scott took part in a music challenge at the Sunday Market in Corowa. Student bands ‘Pandemonium’ and ‘Funk n Stuff’ as well as the larger ‘Soul Faction’ participated and demonstrated their skills and creativity. Clearly the judges were impressed because they were judged to have out-performed the very capable groups from Corowa High School. Regardless of the outcome, it is great to see the personal growth of students who not only have developed their musical skills but have the confidence to get up and perform in front of an audience.

Thanks to the students and staff who participated and also the parents who transported the students and equipment and gave their full support to the performances.
Grade 5 Day and Grade 6 Afternoon

This week we have had the pleasure of having most of the Grade 5’s and Grade 6’s here at Rutherglen High School for a variety of familiarisation and skill development sessions. Students have been involved in baking cookies, making wooden models, Science classes, games sessions amongst others. Most of the activities involved student leaders taking an active role and I thank the Year 7 Leaders (James Cooper, Demi Shale, Meredith Quick, Breanne Smith, Benji Taylor and Ryan Jones) for their work all day with the Grade 5 students and the VCAL students who assisted with the Grade 6 students.

RACV Transmission Competition

This year Ron Webb and the Year 9 students are taking part in the RACV Road Safety Transmission program. This week we have been notified that two teams have been selected as finalists in this program. Lyndon Sarah, Axl Lohse, Milan Keljin, Mathew Haines and Charlie Williams have developed a transmission around the concept of “If ducks can’t drink and fly, why would you drink and drive?” Shayne Marsh, Tom Stanton, Tammy Phibbs, Tom Pearce and Zac Shannon have developed a program around the concept of “Don’t be a clown, stop carrying them around.”

The next stage is for representatives of RACV to visit the school in mid-August to hear the final presentations so I am sure we all wish them luck with that process.

Rotary Vocational Awards

At last night’s Rutherglen Rotary Club Meeting, Vocational Awards were presented to two of the worthy nominees. Lyndell Webster was awarded the ‘Pride of Workmanship’ award. She was recognised for her work in the area of student support and particularly for the way she has completed further training in order to be an effective Educational Support staff member in terms of preparing tactile support materials including brailing of written work. Congratulations Lyndell.
**SCIENCE NEWS**

Congratulations to Stephanie Pearce and Kacey Shale from year 11. These students have been selected to participate in the rotary sponsored National Science Youth Forum which is held in Canberra during the Christmas holidays. These students had to submit a lengthy written application and undergo 2 gruelling interviews in order to be selected for this Forum. They were 2 of 20 successful applicants from a group of 80 that applied from a region which extended from Hay to Alexandria. These students will be spending 12 days in Canberra with students from all over Australia, conducting experiments and investigations as well as learning from a vast selection of noted scientists who are experts in their fields. Top Stuff Ladies!!!

**MATHS NEWS**

The annual Maths Competition will be held on Wednesday 12th August. Could all students who have indicated that they would like to participate in this event please bring their money ($5.00) to the office before this date.

**AUGUST EVENTS**

2 – 7 – Cultural Care Au Pair information meetings, Albury (2), Echuca (3), Mildura (4), Horsham (5), Ballarat (6), Colac (7), www.culturalcare.com.au


17, 18, 19, 21 – Chemistry with a bang! The Science of Explosions, Various Venues, 03 9328 2808, racivic@raci.org.au

18 – IT & Engineering off-campus information evening, Deakin Uni, Burwood Campus, www.deakin.edu.au

20 – Science & Technology Careers Breakfast, RMIT, Melbourne, 03 9925 2555

22 - Advertising Careers Day, RMIT, Melbourne, 1300 880 610, Jenny Tserkezidis, 03 9925 5658

27 - A Day in the Life of Event Management, Marketing, Public Relations and Journalism, AMP College of Business and Communication, Nth Sydney, 1300 880 610

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Come and see Mrs Leverett about advice and/or additional resources that you may need. Alternatively, you can view the Careers Noticeboard or email leverett.lucinda.r@edumail.vic.gov.au.
16 RHS students went to the Wodonga Leisure Centre last week to participate in a Lifesaving games day. The aim of the program was to encourage the practice of a variety of lifesaving skills in a competitive but fun way. Throughout the day we participated in individual events as well as relays. The hardest event of the day would have to have been the iron man and women challenge. We had to swim 8 laps of the pool doing various challenges along the way. All who participated thought it was a great day and we would like to thank Mrs Whitehead for organising the trip and Mr Rankin for taking us.

Gary Douglas
Rutherglen High School presents

Rutherglen Live

Be part of our studio audience!

Filming on: Friday 28 August
Time: 7:30 – 10:30pm
Location: Rutherglen Memorial Hall
Admission: $10 adults $5 children
(includes finger food and supper supplied by RHS Hospitality students).
Refreshments available.
Tickets available from RHS General Office (02) 60329483
The 2009 EMA application form includes a section for you to nominate whether you would like your EMA payment to be made to your own bank account or to receive your payment as a cheque (which is the current arrangement). The banking details required will include the BSB code and the account number. Parents wishing to change these arrangements will need to complete a new Application Form which are available from the office.

**Payment Amounts**

Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment of 2009 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 27 February 2009 and prior to or on 7 August 2009, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

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**School Magazine ‘Warriwillah’**

As in previous years, the school magazine will be ordered on a pre-paid basis. Student’s wishing to order a Magazine, which will be sent home with Student Reports at the end of the year, must pay before the last day of Term 3, 18th September 2009.
Follow Your Rainbow
An Enrichment Program for the September School Holidays
Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of September 2009

What?
An Enrichment Program offering amazing extension activities across all learning areas.

Who?
The Program is for any student in years five to year ten.

Where?
The Program will be based at Yarrawonga Secondary College.

How much?
Cost is $110 for the two days. (Including Lunch, Morning and Afternoon tea and a sensational show bag as a keepsake of the event).

How do I get there if I live in the Rutherglen or Cobram area?
A bus will be provided to pick up and drop off at Cobram and Rutherglen on both days free of charge.

I'm going; how do I enrol?
Complete the attached permission form. Be quick there is a strict limit of 120 participants and applications close on Friday 11th of September 2009.

Activities Include:
- Author: Scott Gardiner
- Polynesian Dancing
- Poet: Myron Lysenkow
- Soccer
- Ultra light Experience
- Body Percussion
- Classical Music
- Hip Hop
- Sculpting
- Koori Artist
- Key Note Speaker: Tania DeJong
- Cartoonist: Tony Sowersby
- Storyboard Character
- Computer Game Design
DATES TO REMEMBER

12/8/09
Year 10 to year 11, 2010
Information Evening

20/8/09
Senior Formal

21/8/09
Whole school Cross Country

28/8/09
School Production

2/9/09
Jeff Raglus—Visiting Author

BREAKFAST PROGRAM
FOR STUDENTS
WHEN? Thursdays, 8:15am to 8:50am
WHERE? RHS Community Centre
WHAT’S ON? Milo, Tea, Coffee, Toast, Cereal—sometimes pancakes, smoothies and more!
AND…IT’S ALL FREE!!

Thank you so much to Rutherglen Bakery for their weekly donation of bread, in continued support of our breakfast program.

MAL WEBB
Goulburn and North East Arts Alliance presents one of Melbourne’s most colourful performers presenting his unique vocal adventures and songs in a concert for the entire family

The Workshop Space Wangaratta
(behind the Exhibitions Gallery)

Monday August 17th at 7.30pm

Tickets at the door $10 adults $5 concession

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 10th August—Term 3
Jodie Cooper
Tuesday 11th
Hospitality Student
Wednesday 12th
Glenice Campbell
Thursday 13th
Hospitality Student
Friday 14th
Liz Terrill

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